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Women Enjoy Talk By Indian

Stongwolf Favors Club with War Dance

Introduced by the solemn strains of MacDowell's "From an Old Indian Lodge," Chief Strong Wolf, of the Ojibwa tribe, appeared before the Women's Community Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday.

This full blooded Indian is stocky and strong, with fearless gaze and pleasant voice. He was clothed in a fringed buckskin shirt over a black shirt and wide trousers both trimmed with bands of red plush. Grey moccasins with dainty rose embroidery covered his feet. A red plush apron decorated with black and white bead bands hung in front, while several strings of combination of beads, acorn cups and shells were round his neck. Best of all, though, was the wonderful head dress of eagle's feathers bound in red.

In his hand Chief Strong Wolf carried a tom-tom made of deer hide stained yellow. On this he beat with slow pulsating rhythm, and then danced—heel and toe—to show how the war dance is done. Then he sang a wild hunting song of the Algonquins and repeated, first in English, and then most beautifully in his own tongue, a prayer for faith and brotherhood.

Strong Wolf was pleading that the Indians be allowed to live as Indians and not be forced into so-called civilized ways. At present certain prosperous Indians are being victimized by "guardians" who are really politicians. Land is being taken away from lawful Indian owners just because oil has been discovered on it. Chief Strong Wolf says the usual idea of Indians gotten from movies or from stories for a few yells, bunches of feathers, bells, tom-toms, and scalping parties. This is far from real. There are as many different types among Indians as among people of any other race, and there are temperaments to correspond.

Ten thousand Indians served in the Civil War and over seventeen thousand in the World War. Strong Wolf himself was four years and six months overseas and lost his only two brothers during that time. There are many, many educated Indians in this country today who are doctors, lawyers, engineers, teachers, authors and merchants—good citizens in every walk of life. From Strong Wolf's stories of the Indian's bravery, self denial, religious fervor and brotherly love, many a so-called Christian could find an example.

Four new members were added to the club list. The Hospitality chairman, after reporting the sum cleared at the card party, announced the evening of fun and frolic on March 27, when the Club will entertain the Juniors. The Dramatic section is rehearsing for a play to be given soon. Mrs. H. A. Jacobs reported the discussion of "Limited Immigration" as presented at the "Monday Conference." Tea was served, Mrs. G. Merritt Davis acting as hostess.

TENNIS CLUB ELECTS

Mr. W. D. R. Evans was re-elected President of the Narberth Tennis Association at its annual meeting last Friday night. The other officers chosen were, Vice President, Otto Kruse, Treasurer, Arthur C. Staples, Secretary, H. C. Fenn.

The Board of Government will include J. C. McKell, John Wine and W. S. Howard. The Board of Trustees re-elected Albert Stephenson, and added W. J. Bailey and E. P. Dold. C. B. Metzger and Walter Cowin remain as members.

The club received with regret the resignation of W. R. D. Hall as a trustee, his letter follows:

A recent change in my business affairs makes necessary my resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Narberth Tennis Association and, accordingly, I hereby tender said resignation.

This I do with deep regret as there has been nothing with which I have been associated while in Narberth in which I have been more interested and in which I have been more concerned as to the ultimate success of its ventures.

May not I, in parting, express my very sincere sense of appreciation of the co-operation extended to me during my term of service as your fellow member and your Chairman? With best wishes for the future of the Association and with the hope that your Board will continue to function as originally instructed until the completion of the work on which it is engaged. I am,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. R. D. Hall.
A motion was passed to change the limit of membership from 150 to 175. Last year the club had 133 members, and with the increasing demands, the new limit was found necessary.

A request was received from Lower Merion High School, asking the use of the Narberth courts for the league matches, which the club decided to grant.

NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT FOR

WEEK ENDING MARCH 15

Barometer.....30.06 20.06

Temperature.....47 21

Precipitation.....1.48 of an inch.

Total since March 1, 1.70 of an inch.

Temperature deficiency since March 1, 31 degrees.

Deficiency same period last year, 25 degrees.

Chief Noel Answers Fire Complaint

Mr. Trotter Also Corrects Previous Information

To the Editor of Our Town:

The Narberth Fire Department claims no extraordinary consideration at the hands of the public on the score that it is strictly a voluntary organization. We expect to be held to strict accountability in the execution of the important task which has been assigned to us and which we have accepted. We submit, however, that it is reasonable for us to look to the community for a cordial and proper recognition of the service we render and the manner in which we are constantly applying ourselves to maintain the exceedingly minimum fire loss which has been characteristic of Narberth for so many years. The subject has many highly technical features, and it is most essential, if we were to keep our local department at a high standard of efficiency, for all of us to keep abreast of the constant progress which is being made in fire-fighting and fire-prevention. We claim that we do this, and in the nature of things our efforts are likely to be more effective if we feel that we merit and enjoy the confidence of the people of the Borough who depend on us to properly safeguard them, their life and property, against the ravages of fire. It is also in order to point out that the morale of a volunteer organization is a very sensitive thing and must be carefully considered if the best results are to be secured.

It is therefore because I know that the article in last week's "Our Town" regarding the fire in Mr. Trotter's home has had its influence on our men, and also because I feel that the confidence of the community in us might be impaired if the facts were allowed to stand as reported, that I respectfully point out to you that the information on which you based your story was apparently the result of that semi-hysteria which frequently crops out when a fire is in our midst. It is also possible that Mr. Vanderlip may have been in the neighborhood. Nevertheless, the accurate facts of the case should be set forth and here they are:

Deputy Chief Wipf was on his way with the chemical wagon within two minutes of the time the siren blew its blast. With respect to the claim that undue delay occurred in answering the Fire House telephone, this is being made a matter of thorough investigation, but, without endeavoring to minimize the importance of this feature of the complaint, it is not true that a few seconds on such an occasion are likely to be regarded as an interminable wait, and do we not all know how long a solitary minute seems to be on an ordinary phone call, particularly when we are in a hurry? I feel that any impartial person of experience and judgment will agree, in view of the nervous excitement which is naturally present, that the circumstances of a fire call can quite unconsciously be greatly exaggerated. The danger of fire always produces a bewildering situation.

The chemical wagon was quickly followed by the new pumping engine, and in short order by the hook and ladder. The latter lost between two and three minutes in its arrival. Deputy Wipf entered the house and the water and chemical lines were forthwith taken to the third floor. The water line was on less than a minute, when it was replaced by the chemical line. Our company does not inflict a hundred-dollar water loss to save a ten-dollar fire loss. You published that considerable water damage was done to the first and second floors. The official report indicates, and it has been substantiated by the owner and others, that there was no sign of water on the first or second floors. There was, of course, some little water on the open stairway up.

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LECTURES IN LEAGUE HOUSE

A lecture course, in connection with a platter supper, will be conducted by the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters at the League House, 1725 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, in the week beginning April 14. One of the important objects of this course is to arouse interest in the primary election of April 22, so that as large a vote as possible may be polled by members of both parties.

The subjects and speakers are as follows:

Monday night, April 14—"The Difference in the Method of Electing a Governor and a President," Franklin Spenser Edmonds, member of the State Legislature.

Tuesday night—"Modern Trends in Politics," Mrs. John O. Miller, State Chairman.

Wednesday night—"Tax Revision and Assessment Laws," Benjamin H. Ludlow, member of the State Legislature.

Thursday night—"The Theory and Practice of the Primary," Roland S. Morris, late Ambassador to Japan.

Friday night—"Constitutional Convention," by Thomas Rieburn White, a distinguished exponent of better politics.

The supper will be served at six o'clock in the League dining room, and the lecture will begin at seven, permitting those having later engagements to fulfill them.

Course tickets are \$3.75; single tickets, \$1.00, for both supper and lecture. Make reservations early by writing Mrs. H. L. Hubbs, State Headquarters, 1725 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

Civic Association Elects Officers

R. S. Dunne to Lead Organization's Work

Ralph S. Dunne, who has served the Civic Association well during the past year as its Secretary and Treasurer, was elected President of the organization Wednesday evening.

A large attendance of the Directors was present at this, the annual meeting of the Association. The other officers chosen were First Vice President, A. J. Loos, Second Vice President, Mrs. C. P. Fowler, Third Vice President, Charles W. Bergner, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Adelaide M. Crater.

The position of Secretary-Treasurer is practically equivalent to Executive Secretary, and the duties include the financial work of "Our Town."

Mr. Dunne, in accepting the office, spoke briefly of what he felt the Civic Association could do during the next year in promoting the best interests of Narberth. A number of plans are already on the way to completion and several others will soon be taken up.

The new president felt that the Association should push the matters of zoning, effective street lighting, a new station, the Essex Avenue tunnel, the development of the Recreation Center and the Community building. Work is well under way in the preparation of a Narberth Year Book, describing the history and advantages of the Borough, and listing valuable information on the town's clubs, business activities, etc.

Closer co-operation between the Association and Council, the School Board, Fire Company and other public organizations was urged. The new president has taken up a big series of projects, but his fellow-directors have assured him that there will be co-operation to spare in carrying them through.

THIRD CONCERT

Adolph Vogel, conductor of the Main Line Orchestra, announces two important numbers that will have place on the program of the third concert of the season which will take place at Ardmore on March 30.

The first noteworthy number will comprise two movements from the "Italian Symphony," by Mendelssohn. In selecting this number Mr. Vogel is not only assisting the members of the Orchestra to become familiar with some of the finest works written, but he is also bringing the standard of each concert to a higher plane musically, a fact that is being rapidly recognized by the music loving public and audiences at these concerts.

The second number of importance is an "Old Style Suite" by a young American composer, Paul Taylor White, whose recent work is attracting widespread notice. Mr. White, who by the way, has been a close friend of Mr. Vogel for many years, was born in Bangor, Maine, and received his musical education in Boston. He was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music with high honors, studied composition under George W. Chadwick, and is at present studying with Albert Coates, the noted English conductor. This work which Mr. Vogel will present is written for strings alone and at once creates the atmosphere of Bach and Corelli (1653-1713) and as a critic in Boston recently said, "It breathes an air of the past."

Other numbers on the program are by Plotow, John Strauss and Sibelius. Mr. John P. Braun, the noted amateur tenor, will be the soloist at this concert.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. A. E. Palmquist, of Narberth, will be our local representative at the second All-Philadelphia Conference on social work, embracing every charitable and humanitarian organization in the city, which will be held on April 9, 10 and 11 in the Academy of Natural Sciences.

Mrs. Henry D. Jump, chairman, announced this week that every group of social workers in the city had joined and that the common problems of child welfare, family welfare, mental hygiene, health, recreation, neighborhood work, education and housing would be discussed. The sessions, held morning, afternoon and evening, are open to the public.

The Catholic Charities, the Welfare Federation, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the Red Cross, all the hospitals in the city, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, as well as the charitable agencies in all parts of the city, are back of the movement. Cardinal Dougherty is helping to pay the expenses of the meetings. The findings of the conference will be published.

The committee in charge of the conference represents all the groups of social workers and every section of the city. The following constitute the Executive Committee: Mrs. Henry D. Jump, chairman; Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. X. Wast, first vice-chairman; Mrs. Bertold Strauss, second vice-chairman; George R. Bedinger, secretary; Esther Cloud, assistant secretary; Albert P. Gerhard, treasurer; Rev. G. H. Bechtold, Jacob Billikopf, Owen Copp, M. D., Anna F. Davies, Mrs. Mary J. Miller Earle, John T. Emlen, Aaron D. Faber, Samuel B. Fleisher, Irwin L. Gordon, Joseph H. Hagedorn, James J. Hickey, Mary Johns Hopper, Sherman C. Kingsley, C. Marion Kohn, Sara E. Laughlin, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, J. Prentiss Murphy, Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, Mary Pollock, Kenneth L. M. Ray, Marion Kelly, David Blesman, M. D., Mrs. John B. Roberts, Dr. T. M. Bablow, Ethel Albert, Karl de Schweinitz, Miss A. Smith, Leon Stern, Mrs. Anna Blum, Edith Kahn, Mrs. T. J. Noll and others.

The FIRESIDE

Miss Doris von Culin, of South Narberth Ave., is home from Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., for the spring vacation.

Mr. G. Howard Reese and daughter Elma, of 219 Hampden Ave., are spending a few days in Rochester, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Shaw.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will be held Wednesday, March 26th, at the residence of Mrs. Warner, Montgomery and Bryn Mawr Aves.

Several new houses on the Magee Farm near Narberth are being planned by E. J. Hartzell and C. L. Jenkins. Bids are now being asked for, and construction will soon be undertaken.

Mr. Alfred F. Whitman, of Boston, formerly active in Narberth affairs, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Newell, of Chestnut Avenue, is driving a shiny new Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wold had a number of young folks of Narberth and Philadelphia at their home last Saturday evening.

The Women's Home Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Burkhardt, Maple Avenue, Monday afternoon at 2.30 P. M.

Aletha Lamb, of Brookhurst Ave., entertained the following at a St. Patrick's Day dinner March 15th: the Misses Florence Rhoades, of Cynwyd; Adeline Cornell, of Wynnewood; Elizabeth Fisher, of Bryn Mawr, and the Messrs. Radnor Kromer, Harry Onimus and Fred Hetttenbach, of Cynwyd, and Roy Smith, of Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cribbs, of Greensburg, Pa., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCracken, of Merion Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Town, of S. Narberth Ave., had as their guests last Thursday Mr. Ralph D. Williams, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, of Bala, entertained with a Mah Jong party last Tuesday evening. The guests from Narberth included Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Claghorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green.

Mrs. Samuel Shryock, of Haverford Ave., is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammer, formerly of Cynwyd, Pa., are now living at the Avon Apartments, Narberth, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Alexander, of 443 Woodbine Avenue, entertained at Mah Jong, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, have returned to their apartment on S. Narberth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Young, of Narbrook Park, have moved to Sixty-third street, Overbrook.

Mrs. Robert Town and her small son are spending the week in Bala.

Mrs. H. C. Fenn, of Essex Ave., is spending the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wm. E. Boryer, of Merion Ave., is spending the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James B. Smith, of Avon Road, is spending the week-end on Long Island with her mother.

RED CROSS HEALTH CULTURE

Keep Well Babies well! Use the Child Welfare Clinics:

Clinic held at Bryn Mawr, Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 3 o'clock. Dr. Messimer in charge.

Clinic held at Ardmore Tuesday and Thursdays from 2 to 3 o'clock. Dr. Brinton in charge Tuesdays and Dr. Sands in charge Thursdays.

Mothers are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity for free examinations of their children of pre-school age. The diphtheria Anti-Toxin will be administered at the clinic to any child if the mother wishes it. This is a free service, given by the

Scouts Please In Annual Show

Large Attendance at Both Minstrel Shows

The Scouts' Sixth Annual Minstrel Show was held in Elm Hall on Friday and Saturday nights last, March 14th and 15th, and was most successful, as shown by the attendance on the two nights, of just about six hundred. The overcrowding in evidence last year was the reason for giving the show on two nights, and, as a consequence, everybody was comfortably seated.

The stage setting this year was entirely novel and appropriate, as it represented a camp fire. Despite the fact that Dave Speck and Jack Hastings were unable to appear on account of illness, they were ably substituted for by Charles Ligrest and William Henderson. Ben Lanahan sang "Dave's" song and did it extremely well. Alex Purring made a most attractive vamp and all the old standbys, George, "Don," Bob Vallette, Chris. Herron, Bob Patten, Atherton Lane and Al Odierne, with the chorus, helped make the show go over the top.

Mr. R. H. Durbin recited in his own inimitable style and the soloist, Miss Alice Thwing, on Friday rendered some charming songs.

Shuster's Orchestra provided dance music on Saturday night.

Much credit for the way things went over should be given to the untiring and whole-hearted efforts of the Directors, Miss Augusta Withrow, ably assisted by Miss Madeleine McCoy as accompanist.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets are to be used, as in past years, in giving all boys who sold their quota a week at Camp Delmont on the Perkiomen Creek, the official Scout Camp for Delaware and Montgomery Counties, where they get all the advantages that only a real Scout camp, such as this, can give them.

The Scoutmaster and Committee desire to acknowledge the assistance of many friends, particularly "Doc" Howard, who supplied the tickets; Mrs. W. H. Durbin, Mrs. W. W. Fretz and the Pastor and Trustees of the Baptist Church, who kindly afforded facilities for rehearsals.

The program follows:

Characters
Dave.....Charles Ligrest
Spike.....George Maguire
Don.....Donald Brown
Vallette.....Robert Vallette
Bud.....Chris. Herron
Abe.....Atherton Lane
Bob.....Robert Patten
The Vamp.....Alec Purring
Al.....Al Odierne
Bill.....William Henderson

Program
Medley.....Chorus
"Linger Awhile".....Vallette
"If You Do What You Say You Do," Bob
"Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'," Ben Lanahan
"June Is the Time for Roses," The Vamp
"Sun-uv-er-gun".....Don
"All Broken Up".....Bud and Abe
Medley.....Spike and Chorus
"That Bran' New Gal o' Mine," Bill

Boy Scout Collections
Folks, are you interested in statistics? Ponder on these. Over 600 letters were sent out. How many returns? Easy—count them. 97. Why so few? Are the people who haven't replied opposed to the Scouts? No, indeed. They just let things slide a bit expecting to attend to it tomorrow. They will come through in time, but if they knew the anxious seat the Scouts were on, they would DO IT NOW.

The subscriptions range from one each of 25c and 50c to 40 of \$1, 21 of \$2, 3 of \$3, 16 of \$5, 5 of \$10, and 1 of \$25. We need to fill in the vacant spaces at least 1 of 75c, \$4, \$15 and \$20, and while we want to do this, we still need quite a lot of other subscriptions. The Scout House is getting too small for the boys, and it may be necessary to enlarge it. It would not do to have so many boys that to get them inside it would become necessary to put them out, if you get our meaning. We want to get the boys, and to get the boys we need the money. So all those who are thinking of subscribing, please translate the thought into the deed and DO IT NOW.

TENNIS CLUB NIGHT OF NIGHTS

Yes, tonight's the night—the night of the Get Together dance, the one where hospitality is the password and where there will be surprises at every turn. The Entertainment Committee promised even better music than the last affair, and they have procured just that. A most pleasing and effective color scheme has been used for decorating the hall, that of green and white, and new and novel electrical effects have been installed. Several out of town guests have been invited, and numerous house parties after the dance are scheduled. The members, guests and friends have taken an unusual interest in this Get Together Party, and it looks as though this party is to be even more popular than the last one. Music at nine, and the date is Saturday, March 22nd.

INTER-COUNTY BUMMAGE SALE

Will you help this sale by contributing such articles as you are not using? Articles may be forwarded at once to 1725 Spruce Street, and should be in by Tuesday, April 1.

Russian Music To Be Presented

Service Next Wednesday at All Saints Church

A musical service of a quality rarely heard by other than great city choirs will be rendered next Wednesday evening at All Saints' Church, Wynnewood.

The recital will be given under the direction of Mr. David Spratt, the choirmaster, and will be sung unaccompanied. Mr. Spratt has built up a special chorus of 40 trained voices for this recital, many of the assisting singers being Narberth folk, and members of various congregations.

The greater part of the music is of the Russian school, including extremely difficult pieces by the greatest of the world's composers. The service has been in preparation for weeks, with constant rehearsals to bring the rendition up to the high point of unison necessary in such music.

The choir of All Saints' has made an enviable reputation throughout the Philadelphia district, having been brought to a high standard in the past 4 years under the direction of its present leader. At the recital next Wednesday night, two well-known soloists will assist. They are Elizabeth Harrison, soprano, and John W. Norris, basso. Mr. Norris is a soloist of St. Peter's, Philadelphia, and has for several years been the bass soloist of the famous University of Pennsylvania Glee Club.

The program, which begins at 8.15, will be as follows:

Evening choral service, sung to music by S. V. Smolensky, arranged by N. Lindsay Norden.

1. "O Come, Let Us Worship," Rachmaninoff
2. "Born Today!" (Dutch School), Sweelinck
3. "Ave Marie," Rachmaninoff
4. "A Legend," Tchaikowsky
5. "As the Waves of the Sea," Gretchaninoff
6. "The Day of Judgment," Arkhangelsky
7. "How Blest Are They," Tchaikowsky

CONCERT SOON

With the first concert of the season only a little more than two weeks away, the Choral Society is putting the finishing touches on its program. Mr. Bentz has definitely selected four groups of numbers, comprising negro spirituals, songs of the church and folk songs. A new departure this year will be the large number of selections rendered without accompaniment.

As there is nothing but incidental solo work in the choral numbers, special effort has been made to get a high-class artist as soloist. Therefore, the society was much pleased by the announcement that Grisha Menosavitch, the boy violinist who won the Stokowsky gold medal in 1923, had consented to come. He recently appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the great reception accorded him indicated that his appearance should be hailed with delight by the music lovers of Narberth.

Announcement was also made that the production of the concert had been assured financially by the fine community spirit being shown in the subscriptions to membership. This is the first time a concert has been given without a ticket sale, and it has been very gratifying to the officers to realize that there are so many who are willing to give a practical demonstration of support to a community enterprise which has as its sole object the appreciation of interest in music that is worth while. Inasmuch as cards of admission may only be procured from subscribing members, those who want to make sure of their opportunity of a seat in the Ardmore Theatre on Sunday afternoon, April 6, should send in their subscription to Mrs. Etta Walker, 211 Wayne Avenue, not later than the coming week.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Mrs. Clarence Speakman, Mrs. Hervey Keim, Edward J. Hartzell and Frank C. Smith, chairman.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday, the 18th, the boys of the Eighth and Ninth Grades started their baseball practice. There were some twenty candidates altogether, including infield and outfield. The field has not yet become permanently dry, so constant practice is not certain. Jack Foster was named for manager, and Charles Ligrest is his assistant.

Miss Jenkins, the English teacher, tried a mental telepathy test in the Ninth Grade on Wednesday. Donald Taylor and Ruth Caldwell were chosen, and they carried out the students' thoughts very well.

The Ninth Grade has taken up "Poe's Tales" for study in English. Among them are some of Poe's best works, which have proved interesting. The pupils are eager and like to read the stories. They were chosen when a book of poems had been finished.

Editors for this week—Robert Harris, John Conway, George Maguire, Robert Ross.

MRS. STEWART J. TURNER

Mrs. Stewart J. Turner, formerly a resident of Narberth, died in Pasadena, California, on Friday, March 14th.

Mrs. Turner, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Meade Graves, also a former resident of Narberth, will be remembered by many of her friends here. She formerly resided at Woodside and Essex avenues, being compelled to move West over a year ago because of poor health.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, Stewart J. Turner, Jr.,

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1924

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 850.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

THE FIRE ARTICLE

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which the hose had been carried, but hardly enough to wet your hair.

As regards the lack of leadership which was attributed in the article to Deputy Wipf, this must simply be dismissed as a querulous and unfair observation. I assume that it was because he maintained his balance and approached his task with a cool head that he suffered in the esteem of those who prefer more spectacular methods. Fire-fighting on the stage is one thing, but in the actual reality it is something else again. We like to be accommodating, but our ability to serve should not be based altogether on our capacity to provide thrills. This was an inside fire, and, unfortunately for some of the onlookers, afforded no opportunity for the display of a series of dare-devil stunts. We think we can do our share of that sort of thing when the occasion arises for it.

There were more than a dozen men on the job, and it was not necessary for the Ardmore company to even throw its line. The fire had potentialities, as the shingle roof was quite old and a wide spread was easily possible, but control was quickly secured, and loss from all sources kept down to an absolute minimum.

We seek and need the good will and confidence of the community at large. Without them we are at a serious disadvantage. If criticism must be made, let it be based on the actual facts as they existed. We do not claim to be fault-free, but we do think we are earnest in our purpose and do try to avoid any occasion for complaint. We feel we have a right to expect fair play.

C. V. NOEL, Chief.

Narberth Fire Department.

Mr. Trotter's Letter

To the Editor of Our Town:

In your article in last week's issue regarding the fire which occurred at my house, I would like to say that a grave injustice was done to the Fire Company.

They were at the house in a very short time after the alarm was sounded and handled the blaze in a perfect manner.

In over thirty years' experience with fires and adjusting fire losses, I have never met a case where a fire occurred at the roof that the balance of the house was not water-soaked, entailing great damage to the furniture and other contents, which would naturally follow if water is freely used.

In this case there is quite a heavy damage to the building, while the damage to contents is trifling, and not one of the rooms is rendered untenable. This speaks volumes for the care exercised by the local department.

The criticism referred to is particularly to be regretted when we take into consideration that the company is entirely volunteer and risk their lives and give their time to save us from loss, and to be subjected to unjust criticism when one is performing a good deed is not encouraging.

For myself I wish to say that I have nothing but praise for the company and its work, and trust that you will give this communication the same prominence that the article under discussion had.

L. H. TROTTER.

Concerning the Article

The above letters clearly express the sentiments of the Chief and the owner of the property on the article which appeared in these columns last week. Several other letters on the subject have been withheld as they simply repeat what is stated above.

Despite the fact that an unfortunate impression, of scarcely a diplomatic nature, was given by the article in question, it was the result of careful reporting, and was based on information of eye witnesses.

The statement of water damage was received over the phone during the blaze from Mr. Trotter himself. It was badly exaggerated, either through the owner's excitement, the Editor's poor hearing, or some distortion by the telephone. We do not know where the blame lies. The fact remains that Ed Wipf's cohorts used their heads instead of hoses, and deserve praise therefor.

The fact remains, though, that there was a very serious delay. Long enough for several persons who saw the flames to run to the firehouse—long enough for persons who heard the bell ringing to run to the place of business of one of the firemen and call him to answer it. Certainly, if there are any lessons in the matter they are these: "Never jump at conclusions" and "Install a decent alarm system." The least we can do is to employ a day janitor at Elm Hall, to answer the fire bell and remain in charge of the building while Charles Young, the night man, is off duty. No band of firemen, no matter how efficient, can do their best if they are faced with a delay of five to ten minutes in placing the alarm.

The Editor has received a great deal of criticism from the firemen and their friends for permitting hasty reporting to let an inexact report get into the usually accurate "Our Town." The fact is, if one reads the report carefully, it is accurate in placing the criticism as coming from witnesses, making no pretense of expressing any disapproval of the town at large in the conduct of our Company.

Of all the correspondence received, the fairest was a letter from one of the Fire Company's oldest and most loyal members, who wrote:

"Regarding the criticism of the work of the Narberth Fire Company at the fire at the home of Mr. L. H. Trotter last week, it is true that the company was slow in responding to the alarm because those who heard the telephone going either did not realize what it was or did not interest themselves enough to answer it.

As to the method of handling the fire, the man on the street is not always aware of what is going on inside the house. Deputy Chief Wipf, who was in charge of the company, used very good judgment in stopping the fire with chemicals instead of flooding the house with water. The best evidence of this is that, while the damage to the building amounted to \$1270.00, the damage to the contents was only \$45.00.

The response of the fire company is usually so quick and their work so efficient that if anything fails to run off smoothly at a fire it is a subject for adverse comment."

ZONING COMMISSION HOLDS OPEN MEETING

About 100 citizens attended the first public meeting of the Zoning Commission of Lower Merion Township for the discussion of zoning in Lower Merion, held in the Masonic Hall, Ardmore, on Wednesday night last.

Major John Lewis Evans, a recent Commissioner of Lower Merion, chairman of the Zoning Commission, presided at the meeting. In opening the meeting he told of the new law that gave this privilege to townships of first class. "Zoning," he said, "if it goes into effect in Lower Merion, will not cause any elaborate plans where taxes will be raised, but will be as the people of Lower Merion wish. It will control the height of buildings, the size of the lot on which the building will be erected, area, and the kind of building to be erected in the district.

"For example, factories or any other undesirable building would not be erected in a strictly residential district. Some sections of the township do not want this control, but there are others that have been very enthusiastic over the movement."

Meeting First of Series

Mr. Evans further stated that the meeting was the first of the series of public meetings that will be held throughout the township and hopes that the citizens will attend these meetings and present their opinions as to the zoning question. The Commission is desirous of proceeding in accordance to their wishes.

Speaker from Cambridge

Mr. Evans introduced Mr. John Nolen, of Cambridge, Mass., one of the best known experts on zoning and a former resident of Ardmore, who has been retained as advisor of the Commission. He told of the possibilities in Lower Merion through the zoning ordinance. His talk was supplemented by illustrations showing the effects on other communities similar to Lower Merion. Several scenes were shown in Ardmore that could have been averted had the zoning ordinance been in effect. Mr. Nolen said: "Zoning will cause a saving on future taxes."

The members of the Zoning Commission are: John Lewis Evans, chairman; Messrs. William G. Frankensfeld and Andrew MacDonald, of Ardmore; Frank Seeburger, of Bala.

A MYSTERY

Speculation is rife among the Juniors as to the nature of the party which the Senior organization of the Narberth Women's Community Club is giving them next Thursday, March 27, in the Community Club room. The announcement called it a "Salamagundi" party. Just what this name implies the Juniors do not know and the Seniors won't tell. All this mystery only adds zest to the anticipation with which next Thursday is being awaited.

Not only are the Juniors looking forward to a rollicking good time, but also to an evening which will be the means of promoting closer association between the two organizations through more personal contact.

Work on the Juniors' new play, "The Charm School," scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, the 2nd and 3rd of May respectively, is progressing rapidly. Mrs. James Donnelly, Senior Advisor to the Juniors, is in charge of the production and under her tutelage rehearsals are showing daily improvement.

ABOUT THE GARDEN

NOW IS THE TIME TO save your Hybrid Tea Roses and tender Evergreens from the action of the alternate thawing and freezing which at this time of year kills more plants than the long steady freeze of mid-winter.

The evergreens that are brown and dead in the Spring probably rested in their living sleep all through the winter. When the first few warm days of early Spring appeared they thought their growing season had arrived and the sap that was stored in the branches started to circulate and make an attempt to produce new growth.

However the ground was frozen hard and the roots could not take up nourishment and the plant exhausted itself—just as a human being would do if one had no digestive apparatus to take up food, make blood and nourish the body.

The answer is to prevent the warm sun from starting the plant to work before the frost is out of the ground by shading the plant. A heavy mulch of straw manure goes a long way in preventing the trouble.

In the case of late fall planted stock it is necessary that the soil contain sufficient well rotted manure or humus to hold ample moisture near the roots so that the plant can be frozen up in moisture that will be available when the ground thaws in the Spring. If the plant is placed in soil only partially moist or in soil that will not retain moisture it will likely die in early Spring from lack of water.

The more tender roses are quick growers and must be shaded in early spring to prevent them from trying to grow while their roots are frozen. It's not the cold winter that kills the roses and evergreens so much as the warm days and frozen soil. The plants go to sleep in winter and are dormant and in the case of the herbaceous plants, or those that die down to the ground when the killing frost comes, they do not appear again until the ground is warm.

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Meetings for tomorrow:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. 363 present last Sunday.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "With Christ Before Pilate."

11.00 A. M.—Junior Church in the lower room and Nursery in the upper room.

4.00 P. M.—Communicants' Class.
6.45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Meeting, led by Virginia Smith and Louise Jones.

7.45 P. M.—Address by Mr. W. K. Cooper, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Washington City.

Church Notes
Dr. S. Z. Shope will address the Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening, and also the following Wednesday evening, on the general theme, "From Eternity to Eternity."

The membership contest in the Bible School is progressing with much energy. It is confidently expected that the goal of 400 in attendance will be reached by Easter.

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Sunday, March 23:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. A special feature every week.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Preaching by the pastor.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. "Familiar Hymns and Their Stories." The pastor will tell the stories of these hymns and the congregation led by the chorus will sing them. Among the hymns will be the following: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," "I Love to Tell Awhile Away," "Stand Up for Jesus," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and others.

Church Notices
The Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its 137th session in First Church, Lancaster, March 26-April 1.

The Laymen's Association of the Philadelphia Conference will meet Thursday, March 27, at the St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lancaster. The following delegates and alternates have been elected to attend: Delegates—Hon. F. W. Stites, Mr. A. J. Sigel, Mr. William P. Gross, Mrs. H. M. Chalfant and Mr. Warren Gross. Alternates—Mrs. A. W. Ward, Mrs. Etta M. Walker, Mr. James Tsch, Mrs. C. M. McCracken and Mrs. J. T. Howenstein.

The Lay Electoral Conference will hold its sessions on Friday, March 28, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Lancaster. The Narberth Church will be represented by Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, as delegate, and Mrs. Harry M. Chalfant as reserve delegate.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services Sunday, March 23:
9.30 A. M.—Prayer service in the pastor's study.

9.45 A. M.—Sessions of the Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Musical service rendered by the Church Quartet.

On Wednesday evening supper will be served at 6.30. At 7.45 the Men's Association will present the guest and speaker of the evening, the Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser, of Crozer Theological Seminary.

The Children's Church, under the leadership of Mr. A. A. Chalkler, had their first service last Sunday. The room was well filled with children and the leader and helpers were very much encouraged with the attendance and spirit of the service. Parents are urged to have their children remain after Sunday School for this meeting.

Even if the garage does take considerable room in the back yard, there should be room enough left for the sawhorse.

POP SMEDLEY'S SUNDAY ASSASSINATION

By Bob Sperry

Gadzooks, I've been to Sunday School, I'm feeling prime I swear, I've heard of Job with eighty boils who raved and tore his hair, I've heard the sage wise, discourse on Bibles of today—as Elim Palmquist spoke his words Pop Davis shouted "May." And so with whisks flying straight upon the morning breeze, Pop Davis speaks of manuscripts, while Elim slaps his knees. And as our friend Ray Haskell talks about six Bible themes some others wax exceeding wrath, and shout, "You're full of beans." Then Old Man Sperry takes the stand and shakes his hairless head, forsooth the four men yell out in pain, "You're old—your brains are dead." And so we learn, both pro and con, the things now long since passed, and laugh and beat our sides and bless Dad Smedley's Sunday Class; and if the men, both young and old, who rise up men and sour would park their bones in Smedley's Class they'd spend a wholesome hour.

Now that the new Sunday School quarters of the Baptist Church are being utilized it has given the Smedley Sunday Association ample room to accommodate the influx of new members. We are favored with the entire auditorium of the "original" church, and until all the men folks of Narberth find out what is going on at our meetings we will be able to comfortably seat all of our members. After that time we will have a limited amount of standing room available. The growth of the class can be attributed to the fact that in our teacher, the Rev. A. E. A. Palmquist, we have one of those "reg'lar guys," who cannot only bring us the lesson in a way we like to hear it, but who, as our friend Bob Sperry has intimated, believes in a discussion of the issue at stake from the various angles, thus giving us fellows who ourselves are possessed of no mean amount of intelligence an opportunity to speak our words of wisdom. These discussions prove very interesting, and if we have any Mohammedans or followers of Mormon in our midst we cordially invite them to attend, as we feel the ensuing discussion would prove very instructive to all present.

NARBERTH DEFEATS ALL STARS

The Narberth "B" team played remarkable ball when they defeated an all star east made up of the Fletcher, Henry and Third Christian teams of the Overbrook League 16-13. This game was played last Tuesday on the floor of the Strawberry & Clothier Athletic Association as a preliminary to the J. A. Henry-Third Christian play-off.

The Narberth lads had a hard time getting started, due to the three-week lay off since the preceding game. The first half found Narberth in arrears by a 5-4 score. During the second half the All Stars were able to keep a few points ahead of the locals until the last five minutes of play, when a couple of long shots by Millard Dickie brought on a tie score as the bell rang and it was necessary to play an extra five-minute period.

In the extra period Millard Dickie and Lou Ricklin dropped in field goals and brought the Narberth total up to 16, while the All Stars could only accumulate one foul goal for a total of 13 points.

	Narberth		Field Goals	Foul Goals	Total
	Goals	Goals			
Ricklin, F.	1	1	1	3	
Yocum, F.	0	1	1	1	
C. Humphries, C.	1	0	2		
B. Humphries, G.	0	0	0		
M. Dickie, G.	4	1	9		
Hurd, G.	0	1	1		
All Stars					
Curley, F.	0	0	0		
Schoff, F.	2	1	5		
Riter, C.	1	2	4		
Liebfried, G.	0	3	3		
Cummer, G.	0	1	1		

BAPTIST BOWLERS IN LEAD

The Baptist team of the Inter-Church Bowling League clinched their lead in the second half on Monday night, March 17th, by winning the first game in the series with the Presbyterians. Both teams showed poor form in this game, but the Baptists were the winners by eleven points. The Presbyterians won the other two games easily, but they needed the three games to win the half. One more series remains between the Methodists and the Lutherans to finish the schedule, and then the Methodists, winners of the first half, and the Baptists will meet for the roll off games. A silver loving cup will be presented to the winning team. There will also be three individual prizes.

The score was as follows:		
Presbyterian		
Bowman	130	163
Roberts	129	135
Wood	147	169
Mason	130	152
Larar	122	111
Total	658	730
Baptist		
Nicholson	147	104
Tyson	124	119
W. D. Smedley	124	145
Young	104	160
Keim	145	121
H. T. Smedley	149	142
Total	669	672
Team Standing		
Baptists	13	6
Presbyterian	11	7
Lutherans	5	10
Methodists	5	10

LEGION WITHDRAWS BALL TEAM
Due to the announced plans of the Chamber of Commerce to put a baseball team in the field to represent Bala-Cynwyd, there will be no Bala-Cynwyd American Legion team this year. This was decided at the monthly meeting of the Vandiver Post, American Legion, held last Wednesday evening at the home of Commander George E. Gillespie, at 5341 Diamond street, Philadelphia.

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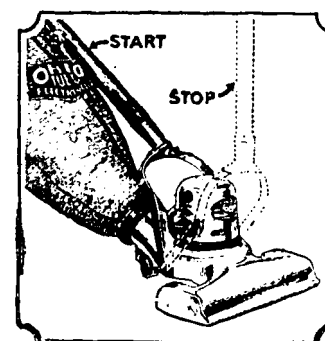
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IN THE CURRENT MAGAZINES

Articles of Interest for All Patrons of the Library

Anything that sheds light on the fascinating Mah Jongg country holds the popular thought today, and to rivet attention one has simply to suggest a Chinese origin for the subject at hand, whether it be household furniture or an article of personal adornment. Harriet Keith Forbes, of New York, herself a creator as well as a collector of jewelry, has made diligent inquiry among her Oriental friends for the significance of the strange fashioning of mandarin necklaces, and has given the result of her study in an article in the March number of "The International Studio." In these wonderful mandarin chains there are always 108 beads, twelve times the sacred number nine, always there is the one Emperor's bead, and always there are beads for the descendants of the mandarin and for his ancestors. The article is well illustrated.

Japan comes in for especial interest in the March magazines because of the Doll's Festival which occurs on March 3. All little Japanese girls observe their birthdays on the same day in the year by giving a fete for their dolls on the third day of the third month. All the ceremonies that go to make up this day are described in the March number of "John Martin's Book" and of "Child Life."

The March "American" gives an account of a druggist in Auburn, New York, who, using a microscope as a hobby, combined with his knowledge of chemicals and a natural gift in that direction, has accomplished the solution of many criminal mysteries as baffling and surprising in the outcome as any of the achievements of Sherlock Holmes or the other detectives of fiction. All patrons of the Library who have been reading detective stories will be interested in this real detective who, like fictional detectives, is not a member of any police force but is frequently called in by them when they are baffled.

Other interesting articles this month will be found in "Collier's," the "National Geographic," "Harper's," the "Christian Science Monthly," the "Nation's Business" and the "Industrial Digest." These magazines and many others are found each week on the Library reading table.

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Binks: "The undercrust to that chicken pie you brought me was abominably tough."

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NARBERTH BOY ELECTED L. M. CAPTAIN

Gillfillan Will Lead Basketball

Robert Gillfillan, who has been playing a brilliant game at forward the past season for Coach Forstburg, of the basketball team, was elected captain of the 1924-25 team at an election held in Mr. Forstburg's office Monday afternoon and was re-elected to leadership on Wednesday at a special election after his first election had been questioned.

Gillfillan's election came as a surprise, as ye students well informed on the affiliations of the team members expected a tie in the voting for two men. Four men, instead of two, however, went up for the captaincy, and that gave Gillfillan his chance. The vote was 3-2-2 and 1 in favor of the flashy forward. According to the "dope" heard in the corridors, Gillfillan's vote would have been four had it been necessary.

Because of the fact that the new captain had not been elected by a majority of those voting, the supporters of one of the other candidates entered protest of the election. There is no school rule making it necessary for a captain to secure a majority vote; a mere plurality is all that is necessary. This was the stand taken by Gillfillan's friends, who were desirous of avoiding another vote because of a tie vote, which threatened.

Arguments pro and con continued for some time. Finally the discussion was ended when Paul Scull, of Bala-Cynwyd, one of the other three candidates for the captaincy, secured the floor and withdrew from the race, casting his two votes in favor of Gillfillan.

Eight lettermen voted in the election. They were: Scull, Bevan, Gillfillan, Hutchinson, Savill, Morris, Faulk, and Foote.

The basketball team closed its season last Friday night, when it lost 31-19 to West Chester High at West Chester. The score was, by some coincidence, the same as that by which West Chester defeated Lower Merion in their first game of the season a month ago.

The going in the contest was rough. It was the last game of the season for both sides, and both teams were anxious to get done. The score at half time was 12-9 in favor of West Chester. Captain-elect Gillfillan led in the scoring for Lower Merion, netting ten points to his credit.

Bill Malin, a Senior cheerleader, gave a talk on current events in the auditorium at assembly Tuesday morning. The French franc and General Smedley Darlington Butler were the two outstanding things discussed in the talk. Another current event talk was given last Thursday at assembly by Mabel Blair.

Lower Merion lost its debate to Cheltenham High, which was held in the auditorium of the High School in Ardmore last Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, by a 3-0 decision of the judges. The debate proved a bit dry to some of the students, who had been excused from classes for the afternoon to listen to it.

Sixty-five men are out for the track team. Daily work outs are being held and shortly selections for the team to represent Lower Merion in its first meet, now but three weeks off, will be made. The meet will be with Girard College, in the city.

The varsity basketball team will play a game with a team representing the Senior Class Wednesday and with one representing the Junior High Monday. On the Senior team will be Charles Peterson, Ed Purring, Harold Rice, Bill Markee, Folwell Scull and Pop Fleming.

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A DOG'S LIFE

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"I am growling," he answered in his deepest bass voice, "to drown the barking of my shins."

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Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law by Michael Denny, 119 Grove Place, Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of Application of Michael Denny for right to operate motor vehicles as common carrier for the transportation of persons upon call or demand in the Township of Merion, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in Room 496, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of March, 1924, at 10:00 A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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